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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: SCOTT E. MOORE

APPLICATION No.: 09/651,779

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FOR: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
REMOVING CONDUCTIVE MATERIAL
FROM A MICROELECTRONIC
SUBSTRATE**

EXAMINER: DUNG V. NGUYEN

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Dear Commissioner:

This amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.